

To our MAIL STRANGERS.—We announced some weeks ago that after the first of April we would increase the price of the Daily Journal to twelve dollars a year, and our country friends will please bear in mind to remit at that rate.

—The Journal will be delivered, by the month to subscribers in any part of the city where a number sufficient to pay the expense of carriage will take it. Those persons desiring the Journal will please leave word at the office.

—We are requested to announce that the Union men of Hart County who indorse the Kentucky Platform will meet at the Court-house, in Munfordville, on Monday, May 2, to appoint delegates to the Convention called by the Central Committee of the Union Democracy, to meet at Louisville on the 25th of May.

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BIGAMY AMONG THE CONTRABANDS.—A negro man named Richard Curry, who comes under the peculiar class marked "contrabands," arrived in this city from Nashville on the Tuesday evening train. He at once repaired to the house of Josephine Chandler, a young and splashy quadroon, who writes the initials F. W. C. after her name. Richard made violent love to Josephine, and on Wednesday they sought the altar and were bound together in the bonds of matrimony. But their new-found bliss was soon cruelly blasted, for it seems that the said contraband from Nashville had been married over twenty-two years, and the enraged wife was on the trail of the faithless husband. Richard had stolen \$100 in bills, \$10 in gold, and a gold watch and chain valued at \$250 from his spouse before deserting her for the charms of another woman. Mrs. Curry No. 1, arrived in the city on Wednesday night, and yesterday, learning of the whereabouts of her fickle lover, she went to the Provost Marshal, stated her case, and asked to have the offender punished. Richard was sent at the dark-colored brigadier, and with his new-made wife, and the parties implicated in assisting at the marriage festival, he was placed under arrest and reported to the Marshal's office. Mrs. Curry No. 2 restored the scales of justice, and with Mrs. Curry No. 1, and the whole affair was settled by Richard consenting to return to Nashville with his first wife, and relinquishing for the future all thoughts of romance and bright quadroons.

COURTS-MARTIAL.—In Capt. Walcott's court, yesterday, the argument for the defense in the case of Major Davidson was heard, and the decision of the court recorded. Capt. J. J. Hawes, 7th Kentucky battery, was then arraigned, charged with provoking language to an officer and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. Two specifications accompanying each charge, the gist of which is that the Captain became engaged in a discussion with Major Davidson in regard to the recruiting service. The arguments waxed warm, and high words ensued. The Major called the Captain a liar. Hawes replied: "By g—d, you shall take back, or I'll give you a good drubbing," and further swore that he could bring his battery over and whip the whole of the Major's regiment. The evidence for the prosecution and defense was heard, when the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, to give the accused time to prepare his statement and final defense. The case of Lieut. Henry Harrison, of the 33d Ohio infantry, is set for to-day. He is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and disobedience of orders.

LOGISTILLE THEATRE.—*Brief of Miss Leo Hudson.*—The constellation will shine bright to-night in the various phases of the French Spy and in the daring and dashing right-ascension act of Mazepa. The first drama will give us an opportunity of seeing how the fair Leo appears in the garb of her own sex. When dressed as a Tarquin or Arash, she looks superb. It is related of Peg Woffington that when she assumed the character of Sir Harry Wildair, some susceptible young lad, believing her to be really a man, made an offer of marriage, and was almost heart-broken when she found that nature had forbid the bane. If any girl seeing Leo with her "station like the herald Mercury," she might be forgiven were she to fall into the same error, and we could with all propriety quote the poet:

Say you love,
He for whose embrace—she's a man
Who for her looks—has her here.
And exchanges kites with him.

With an attractive bill and attractive person, Miss Hudson will doubtless be the center of attraction to-night and draw within her charming sphere a large audience of eager star-gazers.

—Charles D. Pennebaker, Esq., late Colonel of the 27th Kentucky infantry, left our city yesterday for Washington, having accepted the office of Kentucky Claim Agent, to reside at the National Capital. Having been connected with the military service since the rebellion broke out, and attached to the staff of the Guard before Buckner invaded that noble organization, with his treason, Colonel P. will understand the requirements of all claimants, while his legal experience will enable him to facilitate the presentation of claims before the proper departments. He will soon be fully prepared to undertake all business which may be referred to him under the provisions of the act of the last Legislature.

—We have learned the following additional particulars in regard to the loss occasioned by the fire on Fourth street Wednesday night. Mr. Mathew's loss is estimated at \$4,000, \$3,500 covered by insurance in the City Fire Insurance Company, and the Phoenix, Capt. S. G. Gause, who occupied a room in the same building, had one thousand eight hundred bushels of oats consumed, and two thousand bushels badly damaged. McDonald & Haff, occupying the second story, estimate their loss at \$500. The roof of the building adjoining to the right was slightly damaged by the flames. The fire originated on the first floor, and was the result of an accident.

—It will hardly be overlooked that the inimitable Doesticks delivers his lecture on Cleek, at the Masonic Hall to-night. We have laughed so heartily over the various parts of the wheat region (Waukegan, Joliet, etc.) that we are anxious to see if he can speak well, that is, if he has "the check" to say funny things as glibly as he dashes them off with his pen. We are not advised whether the old travelling companion of Doesticks, the illustrious Damphool, is still with him, but if not, his absence will doubtless be supplied by the introduction of some of his sage and philosophical reflections.

—A very important and interesting case was tried the other day in the county of Clark in Indiana, in which one side was represented by a distinguished lawyer of our State, and the other by a distinguished lawyer of Kentucky. It is pleasant to note that, although in the midst of a state of war, sectional intercourse has not wholly ceased among us. We are told the developments of the trial itself prove this agreeable truth in a very strong light.

—A private despatch was received yesterday, from Henderson, saying that the reports of guerrillas being on the Ohio river, in the vicinity of that place, are untrue.

BARRACKS NEWS.—Business at the barracks was more active yesterday than on the previous days of the week. One hundred and fifty convalescents and stragglers belonging to the 6th and 4th corps arrived from Nashville, and were furnished transportation to their permanent homes in the East. One hundred convalescents are reported as arriving from various points. They will be assigned to light duty in the city. The only regular recruits to the head of desertion, were from Pittsburg. John Vanting, company F, 4th Illinois' cavalry, was arrested in the city, and Milo E. Tanner, company K, 11th Kentucky cavalry, in New Albany, charged with being deserters. They will be returned to their regiments in iron, and under guard. The transfer of stragglers and recruits yesterday were seventy-one to Nashville, ten to Washington, thirteen to Indianapolis, five to Harrisburg, three to Columbus, two to Fort Washington, Maryland, forty to Cairo, and two to Lexington. During the day eight prisoners were forwarded to Nashville, and ten to Cairo.

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—WOODS THEATRE.—*Mr. Couldeck's Beauty.*—We sincerely regret to announce the painful disappearance of the sterling actor, and his beloved daughter, whose performances, during the past fortnight, have proved so satisfactory. The creative genius of Mr. Couldeck places him at the head of his profession, and his individuality is always lost in the character he assumes. This evening he appears as Antoine du Verne, in the Advocate's Last Cause, a play of intense interest of plot, and the character one of the most marked of all his striking portraiture. He likewise represents Caleb Plummer, in the Cricket on the Hearth, and in both pieces is assisted by Miss Eliza Condoche. We shall part reluctantly with these excellent artists after to-morrow night, but trust that they will reappear among us on an early day. They will always be welcomed by the intelligence of our city, and we are pleased to know that their visit here have always proved highly remunerative.

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NOTICES OF THE DAY.

Postoffice currency will be exchanged at this office for larger United States notes.

—A good dining-room servant and carriage driver can be obtained at an excellent rate of pay by applying immediately at this office.

—*This morning (Friday), at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at the residence of Capt. F. S. C. Farnsworth, 1020 Main street, his furniture, and all the FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting in part of*

—*BRASS, CHINA, GLASS, SILVER, &c.*

—*This sale is positive. We invite special attention to this sale. The Furniture is in excellent order, having been used but a short time, and sold for the sum of*

—*EDWARD B. PATTON.*

—*No. 120 Fourth st., bet. Main and*

—*2nd.*

